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the Amoy municipal government was conducting a blood donation campaign and paying JMP 90,000 to persons of the poorer classes for every 100 cubic centimeters of blood donated. the health section of the Supply and Service Department, Army Garrison Command had established five blood banks at Amoy for the receiving and storage of this blood. 50X1-HUM

Comment. As 100 cubic centimeters equals approximately one-fifth of a pint and JMP 90,000 would be 50X1-HUM approximately US \$2.50, figures would mean in terms of payment 50X1-HUM about US \$12.00 for every pint of blood contributed. That the Chinese Communist authorities would be paying such a high price for blood when they could probably get it for much less, seems questionable.

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